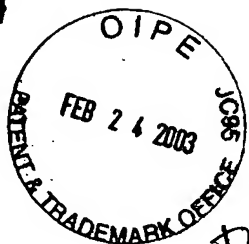


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Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed October 23, 2002, as well as a Petition for Extension of Time, a Substitute Power of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence Address.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Change of Correspondence Address, Substitute Power of Attorney, a Transmittal Letter, a Petition for Extension of Time, a check for \$55.00, an Amendment (4pp.), and a return receipt postcard for the application Serial No. 10/046,682 of inventor, Terry Harmston, filed January 16, 2002, for "LADDER STEP AND PLATFORM" was deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Tuesday, February 18, 2003.

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